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The Punchard seconds swamped Tewksbury's reserves 26 to 6. Punchard's next game will be played tomorrow evening at the Memorial gym when the local team will meet the Essex "Aggie" squads.

### VILLAGE P.T.A.

#### MEETS WEDNESDAY

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Dear Sir:

The item in a Townsman of some time ago, under the caption of "News of Other Days" about Officer Gillespie nailing up the windows of the Cohen house brings back through the years the memory and an eye-picture of, not one of, but THE strangest, the most eccentric and by far the dirtiest man that ever walked the streets of old Andover, "Biddy" Cohen. The lineaments and features of this dirty old recluse have long since faded from my memory, that is, I cannot remember his face or his features, but his slovenly and unkempt personal appearance and the long linen-duster that reached from his unwashed and unshaven chin to the tops of his shabby, worn-down cow-hide boots and which, former, he was never seen without, will ever live in my memory while time shall last. To us children back in the '80's he was a fearsome being, a living scare-crow and a walking nightmare and believe you me we were all scared to death of him and used to run and hide whenever he loomed on the horizon. Even so, when we thought we were at a safe distance enough from him we used to holler "Biddy, Biddy" after him and I am somewhat ashamed to say sometimes we even used to throw stones at him. Sometimes too, he used to chase us but rarely, if ever, did he catch us saucy brats.

Now back of all this nailing up of the windows of the Cohen house is a most interesting and entertaining story.

It was generally supposed and currently believed by the residents of Andover, back in the '80's that "Biddy" was an old miser and that in the old shack, which like its owner was of the same type as he in appearance, he stored and kept his "filthy lucre." Several neighbors at various times had stated, too, that they had actually seen him gloating over and counting his money after all honest people were in bed, forsooth.

So strong and deep-rooted was this idea in the minds of the community at large about "Biddy" and his money that no sooner had this eccentric and peculiar man departed from this vale of tears, had exchanged his dirty old linen-duster and all his other old rags for angels' robes of white and had started to tune up on his golden harp than his over greedy friends and neighbors started on a treasure hunt the like of which in intensity and fervor could hardly be compared to the one once conducted by old John Silver at Treasure Island. But though they ransacked the old shack of the miser from

top to bottom and dug up every available square yard of the dirt of its cellar, and even the front yard itself, to their great dismay and disappointment they found absolutely nothing. Whatever became of his money, if he ever really had any that amounted to much, which is exceedingly doubtful that he did when one considers the life that he led, no one ever knew. Like Wally Simpson, perhaps "Gone With the Wind, Sir."

After "Biddy's" death the old shack in which he had once lived, like a haunted house, stood idle for a long time and its windows especially became a convenient target for pot-shots by the boys in the neighborhood, hence, I suppose the reason for Officer Gillespie's visit to the old Cohen house as stated in the item above.

Many were the tales, both wild and fanciful, real and false, that used to go around about this old miser and recluse but it is too far back in the dim past for me to remember them all. I do, however, recall especially the ones that told about "Biddy" being a highly educated man and that at some period in his life he had taught in some college or other, but the one I shall always remember is the following and is one also that I have every reason to believe to be authentic.

"Biddy," it seems, was especially fond of and delighted in warm blood fresh from a new killed animal. One day, so the story goes, when he was in search of this delectable drink, which by the way, he could always readily obtain from either one of the two slaughter houses in Andover, he came by chance to John Flint's where the butchers were busily engaged in sticking pigs. The water for scalding the animals was just about the right temperature for the purpose of bathing, perhaps a little more so, so one of the men suddenly seized and stripped "Biddy" and plunged him into the steaming bath. For once in his life "Biddy" stepped out of the class of the unwashed even but for a short time.

I trust, Mr. Editor, what I have written above will bring back to the memory of the old timers, like myself, certain pleasant memories or otherwise, of long ago and of the days when "Biddy" was real and existent to them and perhaps will cause them to feel sorry and maybe to shed a tear of regret when they remember the time they were once saucy and impudent to old "Biddy."

Requiescas in pace, "Biddy," not in filth as when on earth.

Yours truly,

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## Youngster Hurt In Coasting Accident

Walter Selfridge, Jr., of South Main street is being treated in the Lawrence General hospital for injuries received last night at 5:40, while coasting on Ballardvale road. According to the police report, the driver of a car coming up the street on the right, noticed the group of sliders coming down on his side and cut across, going off the road on the left hand side. The little Selfridge boy, coasting down the hill on the left, plowed into the snow banking and was thrown off his sled into the right rear wheel of the car. He is suffering from a broken left arm and a cut over his left eye.

## Mrs. Frank McLanathan Taken By Death

In the sudden death of Mrs. Helen Kennedy McLanathan last Monday afternoon, her family and friends have suffered a great loss. She leaves her husband, Frank W. McLanathan; two sons, Richard B., a teacher in the Allen-Stevenson school in New York, and Frank L., a junior at Harvard; and a sister, Miss Laura B. Kennedy of Oneida, N. Y.

Helen Kennedy was born on April 5, 1886, in Chicago, Ill., the daughter of David J. and Carrie Barton Kennedy. Two years later she moved with her family to Oak Park, Ill., a suburb of Chicago. After graduating from Oak Park High School, she studied music, first in the school of Mrs. Crosby Adams and then at the American Conservatory in Chicago, under Adolph Weidig, an internationally known teacher of composition. Later she entered on a career of teaching the piano at which she was so successful that she soon had a group of fifty pupils and two assistants working under her.

On May 25, 1915, she married Frank W. McLanathan, a business man in Lawrence, and went to Methuen to live. There her two sons were born.

In 1924 they built their home on Bancroft road and moved to Andover to live. Because so many of her friends wished to have their children study with her, she soon began again to give lessons in piano and music, in which field her success was outstanding.

In spite of ill health, her courageous spirit made of her home a lovely center for her family and friends.

The services were held at Christ Church at 2:00 p.m. today. Burial will be in the family lot in Framingham.

Of wounds and sore defeat  
I made my battle stay;  
Winged sandals for my feet  
I wove of my delay;  
Of weariness and fear,  
I made my shouting spear;  
Of loss, and doubt, and dread,  
And swift oncoming doom  
I made a helmet for my head  
And a floating plume.  
From the shutting mist of death,  
From the failure of the breath,  
I made a battle-horn to blow  
Across the vales of overthrow.  
O hearken, love, the battle-horn!  
The triumph clear, the silver scorn!  
O hearken where the echoes bring,  
Down the grey disastrous morn,  
Laughter and rallying!

## Big Mike Breaks

### Up Road Ice

Up to yesterday \$1921.75 had been spent on the snow removal and sanding account, most of which was on sanding. On Tuesday \$136.97 was added to the cost of the recent snowstorm when a refinish job was done on Main street to eliminate the ruddy con-

dition of the road which had been a source of serious complaint since Saturday. Of this \$42 was for the hire of the Austin 77 scraper, more familiarly known as the Big Mike, and \$94.97 was for 23 men and seven trucks for 4 hours' work in removing the ice piled up by the plow in the business district.

Tuesday morning salt was spread on the ice to prepare for

the coming of the Big Mike. Tuesday afternoon all parking on Main street in the business section was halted to assist in the cleaning up job.

A number of adjustments are being made in the Board's plans for handling future storms based on the experience in the recent snowfall. On petition of some Elm street merchants shovelling will be done a short way up that street.

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## News of Other Days

What You and Your Neighbors  
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Fifty Years Ago

A merchant yesterday left his home to go to breakfast, but dropping in at the postoffice forgot his principal errand and returned to his place of business. Happily, however, he afterwards bethought himself of the forgotten duty, and straightway started again.

The first crop of ice was taken this week from Pomp's pond; it

measured 10 inches thick.

Pickering fishing is very good this winter. L. F. Achorn lately caught the largest one of the season thus far, weighing nearly 4 pounds.

John C. Perham has the frame raised for his home on Chester street, Ballardvale. Harry Kibbee is hauling the lumber for him.

## Twenty-five Years Ago

Joseph T. Lovejoy of West Andover is suffering from a serious attack of whooping cough.

Bernard L. McDonald of the local postoffice force attended the

Valentine party held on Wednesday evening by the Lawrence postal clerks.

Thomas E. Rhodes had a narrow escape from injury this week when he was thrown from his team as his horse suddenly rounded the corner of his driveway at his home on Chestnut street.

Miss Esther Smith fell and broke her leg while playing soccer football on the lawn at Walter Aufermann's house at Murray Hill, N. J., where she was visiting.

George M. Bemis, superintendent of schools, has been unanimously appointed to a similar position in the town of Revere, and leaves Andover on March 14. His resignation was presented to the committee at a special meeting held Tuesday and was accepted with regret. A committee, composed of Henry A. Bodwell (chairman), Philip F. Ripley, and Frederick G. Moore, was appointed to look over the field of candidates and report to a later meeting.

## Ten Years Ago

A new pumping unit was recommended at a meeting of the Board of Public Works held on Monday

evening. In their opinion the time has come when the town should install a new pumping unit because the present Deane steam pump has served a considerable percentage of its useful life and because the present electric pump cannot be operated economically.

Olmsted brothers, landscape architects for the Trustees of Phillips academy, have suggested the closing of the southerly end of Bartlet street and directing traffic through Wheeler street.

The annual K. C. Minstrel show is ready for production. Taking part will be Bob Winters, Jimmy Darby, Chuck Lynch, Bob Doyle, Carl Snell, Martin Darby, J. Winters, Tom Lynch, Tom Darby, Phil Higgins, Arthur Lavery and Gus Sullivan. Songs will include the current favorites: Ten Little Miles from Town, Just Like a Melody, Digga Digga Do, Making Whoopee, I Can't Give You Anything But Love, Don't Be Like That, I Fall Down and Go Boom, and All By Yourself in the Moonlight.

Talk On Methods Of  
Combating Crime

"Crime and Methods of Combating It" will be the subject of the talk to be given by Mr. Watkins Roberts at the Service Club this evening. Mr. Roberts, Clerk of the District Court in Lawrence, has recently returned from an international crime conference in Rome, Italy, where he has learned many interesting facts on this subject.

Auxiliary Entertains  
Grand President

Mrs. Helen Wallace of Haverhill, Grand President of the Ladies' Auxiliary, was guest of honor at the meeting last Thursday of the Clan auxiliary in Fraternal Hall. Mrs. Wallace received gifts from the auxiliary and the drill team, and at the close of the business meeting, the past presidents, each presenting a single flower, formed a horseshoe of roses.

The covered dish supper and entertainment were arranged by a special committee assisting the regular social committee. Those serving were Mrs. William Deyermund, Mrs. Patrick McCafferty, Mrs. Hugh McLay, Mrs. James Caldwell, Mrs. Charles Valentine, Mrs. William Cargill, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Hector Pattullo.

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## Locals

Mrs. Dora O'Hara gave a luncheon and bridge at her home on Andover street last Friday afternoon.

Miss Mary O'Hara and Mr. Arthur O'Hara gave a sleigh ride party for several of their friends on Sunday afternoon.

Prof. William MacCreadie has returned to his home in Pennsylvania after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Sarah MacCreadie of Cedar road.

Mrs. J. Leverett White of Salem street has returned to her home after visiting friends in Westboro.

Mrs. G. Richard Abbott of Up-land road spent Monday with her aunt, Mrs. Albert Smith of Water-town.

Tree Warden G. R. Abbott attended a two day meeting of the Tree Wardens' Association and State and Local Moth Superintendents' this week at Horticultural Hall.

John C. Fuess, son of Dr. and Mrs. Claude M. Fuess, has recently passed his oral examinations for the foreign service. Mr. Fuess has served two years as a faculty member of the Brooks school and is now residing in Cambridge.

Ruth Hardy, daughter of Selectman and Mrs. Roy E. Hardy of 113 Chestnut street, is assisting with the arrangements for a gala Carnival week-end at Middlebury college, February 17, 18 and 19. Miss Hardy is a member of the winter sports committee.

### BOSTON MUTUAL LIFE TO AID RESIDENTIAL PLANS

Many home owners in the Metropolitan Boston District are taking advantage of the modernized plan of home financing, according to the Boston Mutual Life Insurance Company. Inquiries are increasing concerning the Company's campaign to aid owners of one and two family homes in this territory.

Francis J. Carney, well-known attorney, and Chairman of the Mortgage Loan and Real Estate Committee of the Company, stated that the Company, with ample funds available, desires to do its part in bringing about a building boom and to assist home owners in maintaining and setting up good homes. "Persons coming to us," Mr. Carney said, "will have prompt and courteous attention, and mortgage loans granted will have reasonable interest rates and friendly servicing during the term."

### Communication

To the person who last week sent an anonymous letter suggesting three names, with endorsements, for the school committee vacancy: First, we do not print anonymous letters; second, your letter with its endorsements would have to run as a political advertisement; third, it's all right to suggest Rev. Mr. Frost and Miss Marland, but as for Herbert P. Carter, he's already on the committee.

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### Punchard Quintet To Oppose Methuen

The Punchard high school varsity basketball team swamped the Essex Agricultural school varsity team by the score of 37 to 13 Friday evening. Warren Deyermund excelled as high scorer for the local high school, while Donald McLaughlan and William Yancey did

much to aid him in totaling up Punchard's final score.

The Punchard junior varsity team did not run away with the "Aggie's" reserve squad, however, with the final score standing 8 to 7 in favor of the local team after a hard fought contest in which Donald Easdon and Robert Towne starred.

Next Saturday evening, in the

Memorial gym, Punchard will meet Methuen high, the game starting about 7:30.

The Punchard squad will journey to Danvers Tuesday afternoon where they will play a return game with Essex "Aggie."

Friday evening, February 17, the Barnstable high basketball squad will come here to meet Punchard at the school gym.

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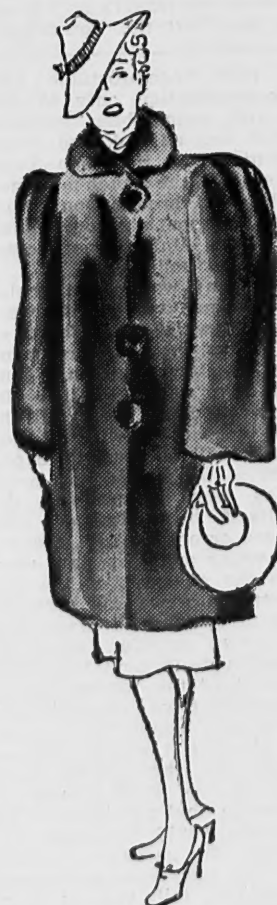
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### No "Hill" In North Reading

We received a call a few weeks ago from someone who wanted to know what we thought of the chances of a certain man if he were to run for school committee. He happened to be a teacher at the academy. We replied that we thought he was a swell fellow, that he certainly had done a good deal for the town of Andover, that he would be a real asset to the school committee, but there would be one argument raised against him, "Yes," said the person on the other end of the line, "I know; he's from The Hill."

You've all heard it. Six and seven years back there was an academy teacher who ran for the school board, and both years he was defeated. His name was Heely; today you'll find the name prominent in education as headmaster of Lawrenceville school. And yet he wasn't considered good enough by enough people to serve on our school committee, to help administer the local schools. Of course everybody admitted he was a fine fellow, everybody admitted that he would be a real addition to the board—but he was from The Hill.

Some day the majority of the people of Andover will break away from that very small feeling about Phillips Academy. Some day they'll realize that this town today wouldn't be much if it weren't for Phillips Academy and Abbot Academy. It would be a nice little town, but nothing more; it certainly wouldn't be the Andover that we're so proud of.

It was just a little item in our Fifty Years Ago column a few weeks back, but it's worth thinking about. It was when the town, after some citizens had objected that the coming of a street railway to Andover might bring in a bad element, had finally decided to let the newfangled contraptions run here. One correspondent to the Townsman pointed out that back in the 1770's, the citizens of North Reading held a mass meeting to protest against the coming of a new school to that town because it would bring in strangers. And so the school came to Andover—and today we have Andover, and they have North Reading.

### Water Over The Dam

Mike put on quite a show Tuesday right out on Main street where everybody could see him, and if we're guessing rightly, he made a lot of friends right at a time when friends will come in mighty handy. The repercussions of the recent snow-clearing job mentioned last week were nothing to the storm of protest that arose over the week-end about the condition of Main street where automobile tires climbed up peaks and skidded back into canyons, making



Seen at a recent Junior High dance.

Photo by Donald Surette

## To Our Readers

Miss Betty Buchan, a graduate of Jackson college last June, was this week appointed to assist in reporting and writing for the Townsman. The addition to our staff was made necessary and possible by a change at Smith & Coutts Company, printers for the Townsman, whose president and owner, David L. Coutts, has asked the Townsman publisher to assist him in the printing business to fill a vacancy.

At this time it seems fitting to give a report on what has been done with the Townsman since the change of ownership last May, and what we expect to do with it in the future. First-year expenditures are of course much higher than succeeding years, and the Townsman has been endeavoring to have cleared by the end of the first year all these expenditures, including the purchase cost of the paper, and the purchase of equipment, and also to have the business self-financed. Business has been excellent in these nine months, and it seems evident that this unusual goal will be accomplished with no trouble at all, so that on May first the Townsman,

long reputed to be in financial doldrums, will be firmly settled on a good sound financial basis. The goal will have been reached not without some sacrifices, for no one has been more painfully aware than we that the proportion of advertising has been high, but we have felt that it was better to travel on a detour the first year in order that we would have a smooth road to travel on later. That smooth road is fast nearing completion, and before long we expect that we shall be able to give our readers a larger paper.

We hope that we may have your continued support, and we hope too that you who have printing to do will handle it through us. The Townsman, being a separate, independent enterprise, is free to go to any printer, but it has chosen Smith & Coutts for a number of reasons and has found continued and ever-increasing satisfaction from Mr. Coutts and his employees. We know that you who have printing of any kind to do will also find the same satisfaction, and we are glad that we are able through our new connection to offer our assistance both to you and to Mr. Coutts.

driving very uncomfortable and bringing satisfaction only to the makers of automobile springs. Monday it was as bad, and Tuesday morning too. But then Tuesday afternoon the much-maligned Big Mike was brought out from hiding and it spent six hours going up and down Main street scraping away that solid ice.

The incident was of particular interest because two points were involved on which the Board of Public Works is expecting some criticism at town meeting: one the Big Mike and the other the snow removal job. There will be criticism of course; you can't stop that, but it will be possible to pay no attention to it. Not that criticism has been unjustified; the Board itself has admitted that there were errors in both cases—but it's water over the dam now. To take the question of the Big Mike first, there was an error in agreeing to a rental purchase plan without town meeting approval, but it was made in good faith with the consent of the former selectmen, former town counsel and former finance committee because they all thought it was a good arrangement. At the coming town meeting not over \$1231.53 will be asked for the final purchase of the machine; it would be crazy not to complete the purchase because it's over 75% ours now. Incidentally, if somebody tells you, as somebody told us that somebody had told them this week, that the Mike

did a grand job on the ice, but "they say it uses up a lot of gas," you might mention that it doesn't burn gas: it's a Diesel engine, and in eight hours, it will burn only 70 cents worth of oil.

And then there'll be criticism on the snow removal job. Perhaps if there is another snowstorm before town meeting, there won't be much criticism, because we feel confident from talking with members of the Board that the job will be a better one next time. It was, and they'll admit it, far from satis-

factory. There had been criticism before that too much money was wasted on snow removal; it was justified, and we think the board feel it was. But there is a point between the old \$2500 job and the recent \$500 job at which there would be a minimum amount of criticism from both sides. We didn't care for the job either, but let's wait until the next storm when, we think, a really satisfactory all-round job will be done.

### May We Help You?

We're going to call the telephone company tomorrow and ask them to move our 'phone. Not that it has to be moved; we just had it changed to a very satisfactory place on Tuesday. But it's a real pleasure to call them up at the business office and ask for service, because the young ladies who reply seem so eager to help. We'd like to be able to develop that type of a personality so that we'd know just what to say when you call up on Thursday night to ask why that blankety-blank editor can't seem to spell your name right. Try it some time, calling the 'phone business office, we mean; it's a really pleasant experience.

## Moonlight Sonata To Aid Male Choir

The Andover Male Choir is to participate in the proceeds from one day's showing of "Moonlight Sonata" at the Andover Playhouse through the courtesy of Manager Samuel Resnik, an associate member of the choir. The exact date has not yet been determined, but the choir hopes that Andover residents will make it a point to see the picture here on whatever day is chosen. The choir auxiliary is in charge. The proceeds will be used to help finance a trip to the annual New England contest in New Haven in May.

The choir will sing at the annual concert of the Anchor and Ark Glee Club in Maynard Wednesday, and at the First United Baptist church in Lowell on February 26. On February 25 it will broadcast over WLLH and the Yankee network in the first of a series which will include broadcasts by all the member clubs of the Federation.

### MARRIAGE

Miss Helen J. Benjamin of Lawrence to John Gollan of Andover, January 28 at the home of Reverend Herman C. Johnson.

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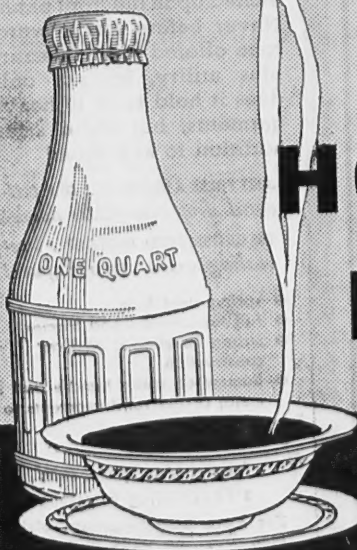
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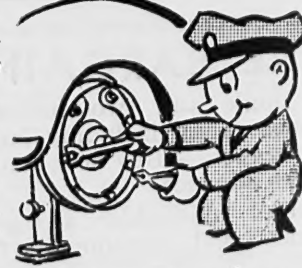
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Mrs. Henry Kazaz of High Plain road entertained a party of friends on Friday afternoon in honor of the twenty-second birthday of Miss Jeanette Van Varenwick.

Mrs. Kenneth Barnard is entertaining at luncheon today in honor of Mrs. H. B. Hartwell of Waltham, who is general secretary of the Unitarian Women's Alliance, and Rev. Anita Pickett of Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacKenzie, formerly of Lowell, are occupying their new home on Haggetts Pond road.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Strain have returned from a several weeks' vacation spent in Florida. Mrs. Karl Haartz and son David are spending a few days in Melrose as guests of Mrs. Strain.

Warren Lewis, William Barnard, Vasco Nunez, James Morton, John

Hitchcock and Gerard Twomey attended the sportsmen's show in Boston on Wednesday.

Mrs. George Munson has returned to her home in Concord, N. H., after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Laurence Wood of Lowell street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lannan of Abington are spending some time with their daughter Mrs. Emil Des Roches of Argilla road.

Miss Virginia Ramsey of Lowell street is spending two weeks at Ram Island Farm, Cape Elizabeth, Maine.

## GRANGE TO MEET

Andover Grange will meet in Grange Hall on Tuesday evening at 8:00. The business meeting will be followed by a program in charge of the Chaplain, Paul L'Antigua. A special feature will be a Valentine party in charge of Maude and Blanche Dick, Avis Robson and Norma Darby.

Pomona Grange was held with Newbury Grange on Thursday. Myron S. Hinkle, president of the U. S. Diesel Engineering School of Boston, gave an illustrated talk on home heating. Those who attended from Andover were Samuel Bailey, Miss Madeleine Hewes, Mrs. William Faulkner, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lewis.

## LAFALOT CLUB MEETS

The Lafalot Club held their monthly meeting on Monday evening at the home of Miss Marion Abbott, Cedar road. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. J. Leverett White. The next meeting will be held with Miss Dora Ward, Lowell street.

## MEN TO SERVE SUPPER

On Friday evening, February 24, the men of the West Church will serve a fish chowder supper in the vestry. Winthrop Boutwell is general chairman of the committee.

## GOOSE AND GANDER CLUB

The annual guest night of the Goose and Gander Club will be held in the vestry of the West Church next Thursday evening.

## PARTIES FOR MISS DOUTY

Miss Elizabeth Douty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Douty of Salem street, was the guest of honor at two parties recently. Miss Douty entered the Salem hospital Monday to begin her studies for a nursing career. Thursday she was pleasantly surprised at a dinner party held at the home of Mrs. Walter Partridge, Walnut avenue. During the evening Miss Douty was presented with a week-end case. Those present were Dorothy Gates, Dorothy Glines, Barbara Reed, Marion Scherner, Phyllis Burridge, Virginia Batcheller, Helen Beer, Elizabeth Douty, and Mrs. Partridge.

Again on Friday evening the home of Miss Marion Scherner, Salem street, was the scene of another happy surprise in her honor, when she was presented miscellaneous gifts. Those in attendance were Frances Jamieson, Ruth Napier, Dorothy Gates, Marcella Nollet, Dorothy Glines, Barbara Reed, Elizabeth Douty and Marion Scherner.

## Obituaries

### Mrs. Elizabeth Myerscough

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Elizabeth Myerscough, 90 year old Andover resident, were held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock from the Lundgren funeral home. Rev. Albert C. Morris officiated.

Mrs. Myerscough, born in England, has resided in this town for sixty-six years. She is survived by a son, Joseph, of Texas.

### Dr. J. Edgar Blake

Dr. J. Edgar Blake, well-known in Andover, died at his home, Main street, Amesbury, Friday. Dr. Blake was born in North Andover in 1855 and was a graduate of Phillips Academy and of Philadelphia Dental College. He had been practicing in Amesbury for 54 years.

### Patrick H. Madden

A solemn high mass was offered at St. Augustine's Monday, for Patrick H. Madden who died at his home at 22 Pearson street, Friday morning after a few months' illness. The burial followed in the family lot in St. Augustine's cemetery.

Mr. Madden, formerly a gardener, was a charter member of Andover council, Knights of Columbus, and a member of the Holy Name Society. He is survived by two sons, Timothy, a member of the Andover Fire Department, and John, two daughters, Mary and Sarah, three grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Mary Duane of Providence, R. I., and a nephew, Daniel Duane of Wakefield.

### Mrs. Frank M. Foster

Andover lost one of its old and useful citizens when, on February 1, Mrs. Annie M. (Harnden) Foster, wife of Frank M. Foster, passed away after a long illness at the family home on Summer street in her 80th year. Born in Wilmington, Mass., October 17, 1859 and moving to Andover from Tewksbury nearly sixty years ago, she became active in many town enterprises. She was a longtime member of the South church and the King's Daughters, formerly active in the Grange, the Village Improvement Society, the Andover Historical Society, the Order of D. Rs. and in the Legion Auxiliary.

Besides her husband, Frank M. Foster, she leaves to mourn her loss, two sons, William Harnden Foster of Andover, and Kenneth Lemons Foster of Reading, two brothers, Eugene E. Harnden of Tewksbury and Herbert A. Harnden of Upton, Mass., and one sister, Mrs. Arthur E. Fowler of Tewksbury, five grand-children and one great grand-child, Mrs. Foster was a niece of the late General Henry Harnden, commander of the 1st Wisconsin Cavalry of Civil War fame.

Services were held in the South church on last Friday conducted by Rev. Mr. Noss. The bearers were Percy Bartol of Marblehead, E. E. Hammond and Harry Jenkins of Andover and Thomas McCausland of Tewksbury. Interment was in the family lot in Spring Grove.



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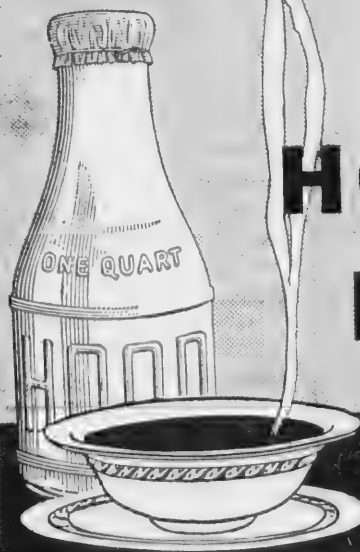
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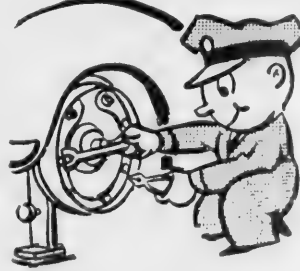
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Master Edward B. McLean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McLean of Lowell street, celebrated his fourth birthday on Sunday with a birthday dinner party at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barnard. Mrs. Ada McLean and son Kenneth of Lynn were also present. Francis Sprague, great-grandfather of Master Edward, was also present.

Mrs. Henry Kazaz of High Plain road entertained a party of friends on Friday afternoon in honor of the twenty-second birthday of Miss Jeanette Van Varenwick.

Mrs. Kenneth Barnard is entertaining at luncheon today in honor of Mrs. H. B. Hartwell of Waltham, who is general secretary of the Unitarian Women's Alliance, and Rev. Anita Pickett of Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacKenzie, formerly of Lowell, are occupying their new home on Haggetts Pond road.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Strain have returned from a several weeks' vacation spent in Florida. Mrs. Karl Haartz and son David are spending a few days in Melrose as guests of Mrs. Strain.

Warren Lewis, William Barnard, Vasco Nunez, James Morton, John

Hitchcock and Gerard Twomey attended the sportsmen's show in Boston on Wednesday.

Mrs. George Munson has returned to her home in Concord, N. H., after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Laurence Wood of Lowell street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lannan of Abington are spending some time with their daughter Mrs. Emil Des Roches of Argilla road.

Miss Virginia Ramsey of Lowell street is spending two weeks' at Ram Island Farm, Cape Elizabeth, Maine.

### GRANGE TO MEET

Andover Grange will meet in Grange Hall on Tuesday evening at 8:00. The business meeting will be followed by a program in charge of the Chaplain, Paul L'Antigua. A special feature will be a Valentine party in charge of Maude and Blanche Dick, Avis Robson and Norma Darby.

Pomona Grange was held with Newbury Grange on Thursday. Myron S. Hinkle, president of the U. S. Diesel Engineering School of Boston, gave an illustrated talk on home heating. Those who attended from Andover were Samuel Bailey, Miss Madeleine Hewes, Mrs. William Faulkner, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lewis.

### LAFALOT CLUB MEETS

The Lafalot Club held their monthly meeting on Monday evening at the home of Miss Marion Abbott, Cedar road. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. J. Leverett White. The next meeting will be held with Miss Dora Ward, Lowell street.

### MEN TO SERVE SUPPER

On Friday evening, February 24, the men of the West Church will serve a fish chowder supper in the vestry. Winthrop Boutwell is general chairman of the committee.

### GOOSE AND GANDER CLUB

The annual guest night of the Goose and Gander Club will be held in the vestry of the West Church next Thursday evening.

### PARTIES FOR MISS DOUTY

Miss Elizabeth Douty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Douty of Salem street, was the guest of honor at two parties recently. Miss Douty entered the Salem hospital Monday to begin her studies for a nursing career. Thursday she was pleasantly surprised at a dinner party held at the home of Mrs. Walter Partridge, Walnut avenue. During the evening Miss Douty was presented with a week-end case. Those present were Dorothy Gates, Dorothy Glines, Barbara Reed, Marion Scherner, Phyllis Burrige, Virginia Batcheller, Helen Beer, Elizabeth Douty, and Mrs. Partridge.

Again on Friday evening the home of Miss Marion Scherner, Salem street, was the scene of another happy surprise in her honor, when she was presented miscellaneous gifts. Those in attendance were Frances Jamieson, Ruth Napier, Dorothy Gates, Marcella Nollet, Dorothy Glines, Barbara Reed, Elizabeth Douty and Marion Scherner.

## Obituaries

### Mrs. Elizabeth Myerscough

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Elizabeth Myerscough, 90 year old Andover resident, were held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock from the Lundgren funeral home. Rev. Albert C. Morris officiated.

Mrs. Myerscough, born in England, has resided in this town for sixty-six years. She is survived by a son, Joseph, of Texas.

### Dr. J. Edgar Blake

Dr. J. Edgar Blake, well-known in Andover, died at his home, Main street, Amesbury, Friday. Dr. Blake was born in North Andover in 1855 and was a graduate of Phillips Academy and of Philadelphia Dental College. He had been practicing in Amesbury for 54 years.

### Patrick H. Madden

A solemn high mass was offered at St. Augustine's Monday, for Patrick H. Madden who died at his home at 22 Pearson street, Friday morning after a few months' illness. The burial followed in the family lot in St. Augustine's cemetery.

Mr. Madden, formerly a gardener, was a charter member of Andover council, Knights of Columbus, and a member of the Holy Name Society. He is survived by two sons, Timothy, a member of the Andover Fire Department, and John, two daughters, Mary and Sarah, three grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Mary Duane of Providence, R. I., and a nephew, Daniel Duane of Wakefield.

### Mrs. Frank M. Foster

Andover lost one of its old and useful citizens when, on February 1, Mrs. Annie M. (Harnden) Foster, wife of Frank M. Foster, passed away after a long illness at the family home on Summer street in her 80th year. Born in Wilmington, Mass., October 17, 1859 and moving to Andover from Tewksbury nearly sixty years ago, she became active in many town enterprises. She was a longtime member of the South church and the King's Daughters, formerly active in the Grange, the Village Improvement Society, the Andover Historical Society, the Order of D. Rs. and in the Legion Auxiliary.

Besides her husband, Frank M. Foster, she leaves to mourn her loss, two sons, William Harnden Foster of Andover, and Kenneth Lemons Foster of Reading, two brothers, Eugene E. Harnden of Tewksbury and Herbert A. Harnden of Upton, Mass., and one sister, Mrs. Arthur E. Fowler of Tewksbury, five grand-children and one great grand-child, Mrs. Foster was a niece of the late General Henry Harnden, commander of the 1st Wisconsin Cavalry of Civil War fame.

Services were held in the South church on last Friday conducted by Rev. Mr. Noss. The bearers were Percy Bartol of Marblehead, E. E. Hammond and Harry Jenkins of Andover and Thomas McCausland of Tewksbury. Interment was in the family lot in Spring Grove.



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Photo taken by Donald Look, showing what happened to a car and a lamp-post when both met on the Hill last week.

## Shawsheen

Mrs. William J. Poole is still confined to her home at 24 Enmore street by illness.

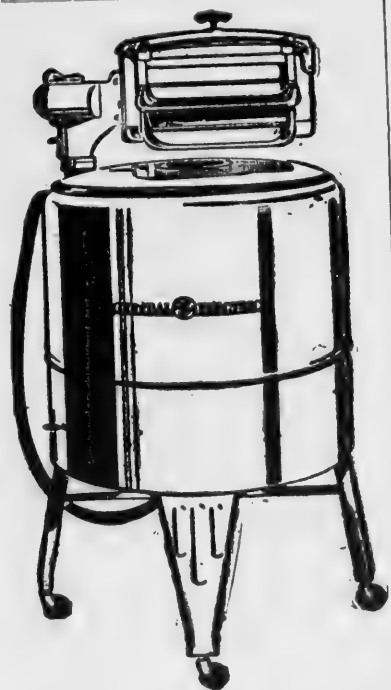
Mrs. Ida I. Nowell has recently returned from a Boston hospital to her home, 119 Haverhill street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Donald of 9 Union street are enjoying a vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baxter, 22 Arundel street, returned last week from a trip to Florida.

Mrs. Julius Stern of 15 Arundel street has recovered from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sjostrom of 5 Sterling street returned last Thursday morning from a trip to Europe.



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Barry Duhamel, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Arthur Duhamel of Shepley street is recovering from an appendix operation at the hospital in Salem.

Victor William Hemsworth of Shepley street who has been in the CCC, enlisted in the navy on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Churchill of Burnham road entertained at a shower recently in honor of Miss Kathleen Hayes. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson, William Stickney, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Churchill, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sykes, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sykes, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sanborn, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schubert.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Neil and family of 13 Balmoral street have moved to the house recently occupied by the Wallaces at 23 Balmoral street.

## Obituaries

**Mrs. Amanda Perrault**

Funeral services for Mrs. Amanda Perrault were held Monday at 11 o'clock in St. Augustine's church.

Mrs. Perrault died Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Georgia Tardif, Rattlesnake road. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. G. Tardif and Mrs. Mildred Walkup of Andover, four sisters, Mrs. Flora Lapierre, Mrs. Mary Baron, Mrs. Elina Cheul-mard and Miss Dina Gagnon, all of Lowell; a brother, Thomas Gagnon of Lowell; and six grandchildren.

Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery following the church services.

**Mrs. Corwin F. Palmer**

Mrs. Corwin F. Palmer, widow of the late Mr. Palmer, former superintendent of Andover schools, died on January 24 in the hospital where she had been taken several weeks before, suffering from a broken shoulder received in a fall. Since Mr. Palmer's death, she had been making her home with her daughter, Edna, in Mount Vernon, N. Y.

## Play Basketball At Stowe School

Stowe school boys at the present time are very "basketball conscious." Games are played on Wednesday mornings in the Memorial gymnasium. Three games have been played so far with the Trojans winning three games and the Rinky-dinks winning one.

The teams are as follows:

**Trojans:** Captain Warren Knipe, Richard Cargill, Walter Morrissey, David MacCord, Duncan Cairnie, Edward Gordon, John Bourdelais, Peter Arnold, Manager.

**Rangers:** Captain Donald Lynch, George Collins, Loring Batchelder, Robert Hamilton, Jackie Eastham, John Thomson, Albert Johnson, Richard Kimball, Manager.

**Rinky-dinks:** Captain Philip Markey, Co-captain Charles Waterman, Stewart Fraser, William Watts, Donald Blackmer, Ames Stevens, Jr., George Colizzi, Manager.

**Bulldogs:** Captain, Carter Holmes, Edward Morgan, Thomas Campbell, Philip Webb, Edward White, Thomas Campbell, Manager, Albert Tisbert, Billy Westcott, and Robert Yeaton.

## Ballardvale

Mrs. Lotta S. Johnson addressed the P. T. A. at the meeting last Thursday night, Stanley Schultz, who was to have been the speaker, sent a belated notice that he would be unable to be present and Mrs. Johnson, board of health agent and nurse, met the emergency in her usual capable manner.

Mrs. James Sparks of Clark road attended a shower for Miss Betty Slossberg of Beverly, Tuesday.

Mrs. Bertha Flager and daughter Cryscele of Beverly were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Sparks, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Hodson of Seattle announce the birth of a second daughter, Betsy Cleveland. Mrs. Hodson, formerly Grace Hess, is a former resident of Andover.

The Vale Sea Scouts attended a conference recently at the Hotel Kenmore in Boston. They also visited the Christian Science building.

## Shawsheen Women's Club In Meeting

"Gardens in Our Hearts" was the subject of Eleanor Corey Forman's poetic interpretation of the seasons of the year as compared with the different stages of life, given at the Shawsheen Village Woman's Club on Monday evening in Balmoral Hall. Appropriate music for the seasonal backgrounds of Mrs. Forman's talk was rendered by Frances Smith, pianist; Aldene Eaton, cellist; and Olive Dragon, violinist. Mrs. Edward R. Lawson was program chairman, and Mrs. William W. Kurth, as president, presided.

Mrs. William Poland will entertain the Dramatic Department at her home, 12 Arundel street, on Friday, February 10.

The Morning Book Review Club will meet with Mrs. J. T. Batal of 4 William street on Tuesday at 10 o'clock.

The Dramatic Department will be in charge of the open meeting of the club in Balmoral Hall on March 6, and will present two short plays.

## ARBROATHIAN BANQUET

The Arbroathian Banquet will be held in Fraternal Hall, Saturday February 11, at seven. John Greenhow is chairman of the committee assisted by Mr. and Mrs. William Watt, Mrs. James Watt, Mrs. Jean Murphy, and William Vannett.

There will be a three-piece orchestra for dancing after the banquet.

## REBEKAH MEETING

The Indian Ridge Rebekah Lodge held their semi-monthly meeting at Fraternal Hall last Monday evening. Mrs. Carrie Buchan, Noble Grand, presided. Following the business meeting, there was dancing, games, and a jitney social. Mrs. Charles Barnard furnished the music.

The committee: Miss Charlotte Hill, chairman; Mrs. Emily Frye, Mrs. Lindsay Kinnear, Miss Mary Manning and Miss Jane Seacole.

## TROOP 3 TO ATTEND CHURCH

Troop 3, Boy Scouts will meet in the vestry of the South Church Sunday morning at 10:15 to attend church services. All former members of the troop are cordially invited to be present.

## LOWELL DOLLAR DAYS FRIDAY, SATURDAY

February Dollar Days in stores affiliated with the Merchants' Division of the Lowell Chamber of Commerce, will be held tomorrow and Saturday. These Dollar Days, outstanding bargain days of the year, have special significance this week, inasmuch as they present perhaps the last opportunity that the shopping public will have for some time to procure unusual offerings. The current business condition has brought in its wake bargains in personal and home necessities of a character unequalled in recent years. Persons connected with industry and the mercantile business of the country portend rising prices for the next few months, so therefore thrifty shoppers should check up now on their needs.

The members of the Merchants' Division have been planning for the event for the past several months and, whenever the opportunity presented itself to procure merchandise of exceptional value for the Dollar Days, it was immediately contracted for.

The official orange and black Dollar Day signs will indicate the stores which have especially prepared for the event. The Chamber urges buyers to patronize them for protection as well as profit.

## Young Republicans To Discuss Warrant

At the last meeting of the Young Men's Republican club, it was decided that the March 2 meeting would be open to the public at which time the town warrant will be discussed and candidates for town office will be invited to speak.

A motion was made that a resolution should be sent to Senators David I. Walsh and Henry Cabot Lodge and to the chairman of the Republican state committee stating, "Resolved: that the Young Men's Republican club of Andover disapproves of any action of the United States government which relinquishes to other nations its military secrets, or any materials used in warfare, including the sale of military planes." After much discussion, Mr. Rizzo agreed to withdraw the resolution to be re-submitted at the next meeting.

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# Giesecking Has Had Meteoric Career

Walter Giesecking, who will give a recital at the Academy Friday, February 17, was born in Lyons, France, on November 5, 1895, the son of a musically inclined physician of the Riviera. At the early age of four, son Walter began pounding away at the piano, but his father, who was something of a pianist and flutist, wanted the boy to be familiar with at least two instruments, so he started learning the violin. When questioned recently about his ability to play on this instrument, he replied, "And how I can play it. I can even make it sound like a cat."

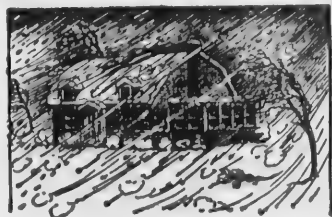
The Giesecking family lived in France until their gifted son turned sixteen, when they removed to Hanover, Germany. Here in 1911, Walter entered the Conservatory to study under Professor Karl Leimer. In 1915 he gave a series of six concerts in Hanover while still a student at the Conservatory, performing the unprecedented student feat of playing the entire thirty-two sonatas of Beethoven. Also during his student days Giesecking was a member of the Conservatory's Symphony Orchestra.

Gradually, as Giesecking saved from his teachings, he was able to arrange a full series of concerts in all Europe. The post-war period witnessed a great demand for modern compositions, and Giesecking soon became the outstanding interpreter of the best new compositions. When he first returned to Paris in the early twenties, his exquisite playing of Debussy's piano music set him up as the greatest interpreter of this master, a reputation he holds unchallenged today.

## Academy Has Model Of Indian Village In Early Andover

A model of an Indian village acquired by the department of archaeology at Phillips Academy is a reasonably accurate facsimile of the prosperous Indian town which had its site within the present bounds of Andover sometime in the 15th and 16th centuries. In an effort to make the picture as authentic as possible, the department has spent over a year in careful research for material closely related to the tribes that lived along the Merrimack at this time. The remains discovered on Mr. Shattuck's farm in West Andover by collectors provided very valuable information concerning the types of tools and ornaments used by these tribes.

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View of section of room in the current exhibit at the Addison Gallery.

## Parade Of Dolls At Historical Society

The Andover Historical Society, at its open house on Washington's birthday, besides displaying pewter and lithographs, will devote one room to dolls, some from its own collection, some loaned for the occasion. All little girls have had dolls, time out of mind and from Greenland to Fiji. Not a few of these at the Historical Society's exhibit once belonged to important Andover ladies.

There will be shown, for example, a "souvenir" doll, put out when young Victoria started her long reign, an elegant creature, with very long ear-rings and very tight stays, dressed of her period, but looking appreciably more like Miss Helen Hayes than like the good Queen as even the oldest of us remember her. There is also a pair of wax twins, each with fan, watch and purse; a remarkable pair of papiermache heads and loaned for the occasion; a doll with pewter hands and feet, all joints functional, in a costume of toile de jout with velvet trim. Loveliest perhaps of all, is a tiny thing of French bisque, modelled

to each finger and toe, with real kid shoes on feet beneath her lace be-ruffled petticoat, too small for any mouse.

Along with the dolls go carriages, beds, trunks, bonnets, shawls, dresses, lingerie, and all the rest of the fixings and furniture that a properly brought up doll should own. Especially interesting is a corded four-poster, complete with feather bed and hand-woven sheets and blankets, which the grandfather of one, who herself lived to be past ninety, made for her out of the remains of a still more ancient table. Some of the bonnets were made by village milliners in the latest styles of their day.

Mrs. Hockaday, who runs the Dolls' Hospital in Boston and is an authority on everything that concerns dolls, will be the Society's guest for the day. She will bring some especially noteworthy items from her collection, will answer questions, and talk with anybody interested. Among Mrs. Hockaday's treasures is a "hickory knot doll," very old, and only less primitive than the corn-cob infants which little Puritan-maids had to nurse whether they preferred blondes or no.

These are but a few of many objects which the Society will show its members and friends on the coming holiday. Everybody is invited to the open house who is interested in any of the Society's fields of work or merely wishes to discover what the Society is like.

## Planning Valley Hoops Tournament

March 2, 3, and 4 are the dates scheduled for the third Upper Merrimack Valley Interscholastic Basketball Tournament to which Acton, Central Catholic, Chelmsford, Dracut, Georgetown, Groveland, Howe, Johnson, Merrimack, Methuen, Punchard, Tewksbury, Westford Academy, and Wilmington have been invited.

Punchard's Coach, Donald Dunn, predicts plenty of action in the competition for the Gold Statuette, the first prize, and the Silver Loving Cup and the Gold Plaque, which will be the runner-up and consolation awards.

The first game will start at two o'clock on Thursday, March 2, and there will be a small charge of twenty-five cents to non-contestants.

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## Legal Notices!

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Annie Gilliard late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Frederick W. Gilliard of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirteenth day of February 1939, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register  
From the office of  
Alan T. Polgreen, Atty.  
66 Main Street,  
Andover, Mass. (26-2-9)

### Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by William H. Simpson of Andover in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Andover Savings Bank, a corporation established under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, dated May 14, 1924, recorded in the North District of Essex Registry of Deeds book 500, page 371, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction at two o'clock P.M. on Monday the twentieth day of February, 1939, on the mortgaged premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in said Andover on the westerly side of Wolcott Avenue being Lot numbered fifteen (15) on a plan of the Samuel B. Locke Estate by John E. Smith, C. E., dated March 25, 1902, recorded with Essex North Dist. Deeds, Book of Plans 2, Plan No. 26 and more particularly described as follows: Northerly by Walnut Avenue, one hundred fifteen (115) feet; Easterly by Wolcott Avenue, eighty-seven and 5/10 (87.5) feet; South-easterly by Lot numbered fourteen (14) on said plan, one hundred ten (110) feet; and Westerly by land now or once of Grosvenor and Jovett, one hundred twenty-seven and 5/10 (127.5) feet. Containing 11,825 square feet and being a part of the same premises conveyed to said William H.

Simpson by Florence M. Locke, Trustee, by deed dated June 28, 1923, recorded with Essex North Dist. Deeds, Book 481, Page 511, and subject to the restrictions therein set forth so far as the same are now in force and applicable.

Terms of sale: A deposit of five hundred dollars to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale and the balance of the purchase money is to be paid within ten days thereafter.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK  
by LOUIS S. FINGER, Treasurer  
present holder of said mortgage.  
(26-Feb. 2-9)

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Minnie Pariseau late of Andover in said County (wife of Emerie Pariseau), deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Emerie Pariseau of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twentieth day of February 1939, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register  
(29-16)

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Mary B. Erving, otherwise known as Mary Bell Erving, late of Andover in said County, deceased.

The executors of the will of said deceased, have presented to said Court for allowance their first account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twentieth day of February 1939, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register  
(29-16)

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Warren King Moorehead late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Ludwig K. Moorehead (named in said will as Ludwig Moorehead) of New Canaan in the State of Connecticut and Singleton P. Moorehead (named in said will as Singleton Moorehead) of Williamsburg in the State of Virginia, praying that they be appointed executors thereof without giving a surety on their bonds.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twentieth day of February 1939, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register  
(29-16)

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Thomas E. Gray late of Andover in said County, deceased. The executor of the will of said deceased, has presented to said Court for allowance his amended first and final account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-seventh day of February 1939, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register  
(9-16-23)

### Andover Savings Bank

The following pass books issued by the Andover Savings Bank have been lost and application has been made for the issuance of duplicate books. Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908.

Payment has been stopped.  
Book No. 38058.  
LOUIS S. FINGER,  
Treasurer  
February 6, 1939

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Isabel Murray late of Andover in said County, deceased.

The administratrix of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance her first and final account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-seventh day of February 1939, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register  
(9-16-23)

### Saltonstall Quill

#### Presented To Town

There's a very official-looking piece of paper hanging over at the town house at present, with a quill attached to it by blue ribbons. The quill is the one used by Governor Saltonstall and the bill which he signed is one which combines portions of a bill filed by selectman Roy Hardy and senator Frank D. Babcock and another filed by Mayor Tobin of Boston. In brief the bill allows the town to use its \$13,500 gas tax fund for highway maintenance on appropriation by the town. A conference will shortly be held of selectmen, finance committee and Board of Public Works to see if the fund will be used to cut down the appropriation for any of the B P W accounts.

### ALL FILE

All the candidates mentioned in previous Townsmans as having taken out papers had filed them before closing time last Thursday.

### WHAT'S GOING ON

Tonight, 8 o'clock, Plays at West Parish vestry.

Friday, 8 p.m., Policemen's concert and ball, Memorial auditorium.

Saturday, Bean supper, A P C sorority, South Church.

Saturday, 8:15 p.m., Lotte Goslar, dance mime, at Abbot Academy.

Thursday, Slattery class minstrel show, Free Church (also Friday).

Thursday, Valentine dance, St. Augustine's girls, school hall.

Thursday, A. P. C. comedy, South Church.

### Needs More Men,

#### Says Tree Warden

In explaining his request for an appropriation of \$9900 for tree department work, \$4900 more than last year, Tree warden G. Richard Abbott in his annual report says:

In the past it has been impossible to give all our trees proper care. I have been able to employ but three regular men for the work of the tree and moth departments. Since the hurricane several men have received training and gained much experience. They have studied subjects connected with their work and attended an evening course in Tree Surgery and Insect Control at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology with a member of a tree expert company as instructor. Nine men are now qualified and available for tree work. At least six trained and experienced men should be employed regularly by the tree department; two to be skilled tree surgeons and four to be experienced tree workers.

The first part of the report told of the large amount of hurricane work.

## Church Services

### CHRIST CHURCH

Thursday, 2:30 Women's Guild business meeting; tea and social; Friday, 7:30 Boy Scouts; Sunday, Sexagesima, 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion; 9:30 Church School; 11:00 Morning prayer and sermon; Monday, 7:45 p.m. Girls' Friendly Society hold members group; Tuesday, 4:00 The Girls' Friendly Society candidates group; 8:00 p.m. vestry meeting; Wednesday, 2:30 Girls' Friendly Society younger members group.

### NORTH PARISH CHURCH

Sunday, 10:30 morning service.  
**ACADEMY CHAPEL**  
Sunday, 11:00 morning service, Rev. William Patton from Glen Ridge Congregational Church in New Jersey; 4:15 organ recital; 5:00 Rev. Herman C. Johnson; "Jesus and His Friends."

### SOUTH CHURCH

Sunday, 9:30 Church School and The Little Church; 10:45 Morning worship and sermon; 10:45 Church Kindergarten; 5:00 Community Vespers at Cochran Church; Tuesday, 7:15 Junior King's Daughters; Thursday, 3:00 Missionary Meeting at 1 Punchard Avenue; 4:00 Junior choir; 7:00 Church choir; 8:00 A. P. C. Plays; Friday, 7:00 Boy Scouts.

### FREE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday, 7:30 Sunday School; 10:45 Morning worship and sermon on "Be a Good Loser"; 12:00 Slattery Class; 6:15 Christian Endeavor; Tuesday, 2:30 Helping Hand; Wednesday, 7:30 Sunday School teachers and committee; 7:45 Young Married Group; Thursday, 6:00 Junior choir; 7:30 Senior choir; 8:00 Minstrel show by Slattery Class; Friday, 7:00 Boy Scouts; 8:00 Minstrel show by Slattery Class.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, 9:30 Church School; 10:45 Church worship, anthems by two choirs and sermon on "Let's Shout It from the House-tops"; 6:30 Young people, Miss Doris Goff, leader; Friday, 6:00 Junior choir; 7:00 Senior choir; 8:00 Young People's Valentine party in the home of Miss Edith Dannels, Abbot Street.

### ST. AUGUSTINE'S

Sunday masses at 6:30, 8:15, 9:15, 11:30; week-day masses at 7:30.

### WEST CHURCH

Thursday, 3:30 School choir; 7:30 Senior choir; Sunday, 10:00 Church School; 10:45 Primary Dept.; 10:45 Lincoln Sunday service with sermon and music by both choirs; Tuesday, 7:00 Boy Scouts.

## May Ask Creation Of Reserve Force

An article may be inserted in the warrant asking the town meeting to petition the state legislature for the creation here of a reserve fire force. It is understood that at present the chief, when he has any men absent because of sickness, has to write to the Civil Service Commission to have a man appointed. Under the reserve plan, it would be worked as it is in the police department, where there is a separate force on which the chief may draw as needed. The move is not an official one.

### HELPS LAWRENCE

The Andover Fire Department was called out Sunday morning to aid Lawrence's department in battling a \$100,000 fire in an Essex street business block.

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- Women's 59c and \$1.00 Spring Boutonnieres and Corsages . . . . . 3 for \$1.00
- Children's 25c Durene, Fancy Cuff Knee Socks . . . . . 19c 3 prs. 50c
- Women's \$1.15 Silk Hosiery. Mesh Toes and Heels. \$1 days . . . . . \$1.00

### Second Floor SAVINGS . . . .

- Children's \$2.46 Goodyear Welt Shoes. Broken sizes 8½ - 3 . . . . . \$1.98
- Women's \$1.15 - \$1.98 Nubby Knit and Wool Zephyr Sweaters, 34-40 . . . . . 88c
- Women's \$6.50 Physical Culture Sports Shoes. Low heels . . . . . \$3.95
- Misses' \$7.95 to \$10.95 Dresses. Black and colors, 12-20 . . . . . \$3.69
- 69c Tailored Novelty Weave Rayon Marquisette Curtains . . . . . 2 prs. \$1.00
- \$1.00 Flocked Voile Cottage Sets. Leaf pattern. \$1 Days . . . . . 89c
- \$1.19 Ruffled Cushion Dot Rayon Marquisette Curtains . . . . . \$1.00

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- \$1.50 Crystal Vanity Stick Boudoir Lamps. With shade . . . . . \$1.00
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- \$1.50 Spot Beam Bed Lamps. Ivory or Bronze finish. \$1 Days . . . . . \$1.00
- \$2.39 to \$2.89 Carpet Samples. Size 18x27 in. \$1 Days . . . . . \$1.00
- \$37.50 5-pc. Solid Maple Breakfast Sets. \$1 Days . . . . . \$32.50

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- \$1.49 Ready-to-Paint Step Stool. Rubber treads. \$1 Days . . . . . \$1.00
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- 10c Colored Toilet Tissue. Blue, Green, Orchid. . . . . 15 rolls \$1.00
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## Rev. William G. Poor Passes At Westboro

The Reverend William G. Poor, 80, who was born in Andover, died in Westboro Tuesday. Fifty-four years in the ministry, Rev. Mr. Poor was also active in the program of the state conference of Congregational Churches. Although he had been away from Andover for years he was always interested in the town and frequently returned here to visit and to assist at church services. Last year he played a prominent part in the installation of Rev. Mr. Johnson at the Free Church.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Carrie G. Poor, a son, Joseph V. Poor of East Providence; two daughters, Mrs. Herbert Willmott of Beverly and Mrs. William M. Peppard of West Roxbury, and a sister, Mrs. John N. Cole of Andover.

Private funeral rites were held at 2:30 this afternoon at Forest Hills crematory chapel. A public memorial service will be held at Upton at a date to be announced later.

## To Hold Hearing On Flood Control

There will be a meeting before the Committee of Harbor and Public Lands next Tuesday, at 2 P. M. in room 436, on the fourth floor of the State House in connection with a bill filed by Senator Babcock to instruct the department of public works to investigate flood control of the Shawsheen river.

## Men's Club Plans Minstrel Show

At the meeting of the Andover Men's Club last Tuesday night a minstrel show committee was appointed consisting of Charles Valentine, chairman; James Darby, Walter Markey, William Burbine, Peter Bisset, George Gorrie, and Harvey Seagle. Tryouts for the show will be in the club rooms Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Entertainment and a ping-pong exhibition has been planned for the get-acquainted banquet to be held in the rooms next Thursday evening. Tickets may be purchased from any of the members.

## FIVE NEW VOTERS

Five new voters registered Tuesday night as follows: Albert W. Dow, 8 Beacon street; Helen P. Dow, 8 Beacon street; Louis B. Sanborn, North street; Edna E. Henderson, Pleasant street; Alexander Brown, Webster street.

## Missionary Meeting On Next Thursday

The Missionary Union of the South Church will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Edward S. Gould, 1 Punchard avenue, next Thursday afternoon at 3:00. Mrs. Harold Godfrey will review the book on India by Ruth Seabury entitled "Dinabandhu". The recent Madras meeting in Boston will be reported on by Miss Jane Carpenter.

## Local News Notes

Mrs. Annie Buchan gave a bridge party at her home on Lincoln street last evening.

Dr. and Mrs. William A. Fleming and daughter Joan of Pasho street spent the week-end at North Conway, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirke Temple of Bartlet street left last Sunday for Florida flying from Boston to St. Petersburg.

Mrs. Harry C. East, wife of the well-known local physician, has returned to her home on Main street after an operation at the Phillips House of the Massachusetts General hospital.

## Juvenile Delinquency Talk On Wednesday

J. Earle Wotton, Superintendent of Middlesex County Training school in Billerica, will speak at the meeting of the League of Women Voters Study Group to be held at the home of Mrs. Stafford Lindsay at 6 Argyle street Wednesday at 2:30. All those interested in the study of juvenile delinquency are invited to attend.

## JAIL FOR LANGROCK ROBBERY

George F. Cushman, of South Boston, and John J. Sullivan, of Central Falls, R. I., were sentenced to a year in the house of correction by Judge Richard M. Walsh in the Salem Superior Court, Monday, for an attempted theft at the Langrock Company, Inc., store on Main street. The two men were arrested last November 1, after the theft of an overcoat had been noticed by one of the store clerks.

## Novel Box Lunch Planned At Social

A church social will be held in the Baptist church vestry Friday night beginning at 8 under the sponsorship of the Woman's Union. A variety of interesting and surprising events are promised all who attend.

A novel refreshment period will be enjoyed in the form of a box-lunch party. The idea calls for the ladies attending to prepare boxes of lunch, placing their names inside. These attractive lunches then will be purchased for a small sum by the men present. In each case the buyer will then invite the lady who prepared the box to join him for refreshments. The committee is planning for a large attendance.

## Shawsheen P. T. A. Conducts Meeting

Movies in technicolor accompanied the talk of Gordon Raynor of the Massachusetts Laundry Owners' Association at the Shawsheen Parent-Teacher meeting last night. Interest was heightened in the pictures of "What the up-to-date Laundry of Today Accomplishes" by the appearance of Pauline Howe, Sally Sleeper, Valerie Simmers, and Mrs. James Platt who acted as fashion models. H. Lester Utley was the photographer. The program was arranged by Carleton E. Shulze, and Mrs. Joseph T. Gagne presided.

Miss Anderson's room won the banner, and the first grade mothers served refreshments. Cherries and hearts were the decorations. Mrs. Joseph A. Mulvey and Mrs. Harry Donovan were co-hostesses.

## ACADEMY SPORT SCHEDULE

Phillips Academy sports events Saturday follow: Basketball, Babson Institute, 2:15; Track, Harvard Freshmen, 2:30; Swimming, Harvard All House, 3:00; Wrestling, Harvard Freshmen, 3:45.

## Announce Exhibits For Abbot Gallery

The John Esther Art Gallery announces the following exhibits for the second semester:

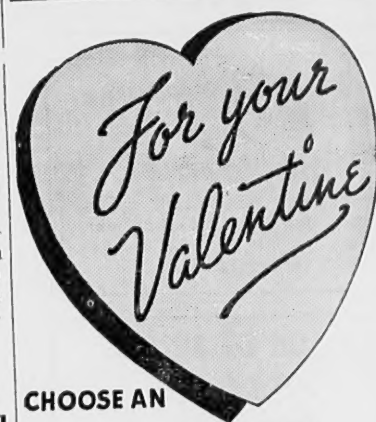
February 8-28: Mural Show by Elizabeth Tracy, Ralph Nielsen, Ernst Haberstadt.

March 5-31: Modernist Group, under the auspices of the Independent Gallery, Rockport.

April 7 to May 5: Drawings and Paintings by Hollis H. Holbrook, William H. Holst, F. S. Merritt, Annual Commencement Exhibition by the Guild of Boston Artists.

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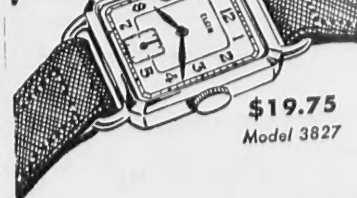
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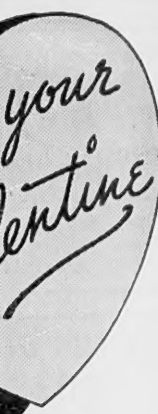
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## Evening Study Groups Having Most Successful Year

The Andover Evening Study Groups, now in their fourth week, are proving very successful. The enrollment of five hundred seventy-five persons is about one hundred fifty more than last year's. Those taking courses seem to be more enthusiastic than ever about the possibilities and the fun of studying in the company of other interested adults.

On the Phillips academy campus on a Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday night one sees streams of cars and many people crowding into certain buildings. Inside there may be a lecture or a discussion group. Applause and laughter come from behind the doors of the speaking classes. A glimpse into the studio at the Addison Gallery shows forty people trying to draw as many different versions of the model of the evening. The photographic enthusiasts are to be found in nearly every room on the ground floor of Morse Hall, in small groups, developing, enlarging,

shooting pictures of still life, learning about make-up for photographic purposes, or listening to an explanation of some photographic process. In Graves Hall one hears shouts from the volley ball floor. From the choir room come spirited strains of Gilbert and Sullivan or the majestic tones of some great chorale.

People find it hard not to get interested. One man, waiting for friends who were in the Speaking Course, was invited to listen to the Science Course. His enthusiasm must have lent him eloquence for not only did he join himself but his friends also decided that the Developments of Modern Science were too important to be missed and they joined too.

Those who are not attending the courses this year may want to enroll in the next series, to be held in the winter of 1940. Announcement of this will be made in the autumn.

## School Heads In Conference Here

Discussion at the conference of school superintendents at the high school cafeteria yesterday afternoon disclosed the difficulties in adopting and adapting a standard system of marking. Professor Herbert Blair of B. U., guest speaker, predicted that there never will be a marking system that is fair to everyone. There are two conflicting methods, one, basing marks on achievement, and the other, raising the mark above the achievement grade to encourage the pupil with the low intelligence quota. Both systems can be defended, but it is doubtful whether either one is fair to all types of pupils. Professor Blair concluded his remarks by saying, "Shall we fail and discourage the low I.Q. pupil with a mark that will cause him to quit, or shall we encourage him with a better mark? I don't know the answer."

Superintendent George M. Bemis of Salem confirmed the idea that any marking system is unreliable and disappointing to parents, teachers, and children alike, but contended that attention and attendance, rather than accomplishment, are the determining factors used by most teachers, and that character and citizenship are also considered in computing the marks.

Nathan C. Hamblin, Principal of Punchard, and Kenneth L. Sherman, Principal of Andover Junior High, both presented their indi-

vidual problems in adapting any marking system to apply to children of widely ranging ability.

The conference had been preceded in the morning by demonstrations of gymnasium and class room work.

## Punchard Notes

All three Johnson girls' class teams lost to the Punchard girls Tuesday with the Punchard seniors winning 21 to 3, the juniors 26 to 8, and the sophomores 24 to 10.

The Punchard girls' next game is at Methuen high Tuesday. Teresa Burbine is the captain of the senior girls' team, Barbara Gahm is captain of the juniors, and Isabel Dobie captain of the sophomores.

### P. H. S. JUNIORS PLAN DANCE

The Punchard junior class is planning a dance to be held in the Memorial Gym, Friday evening, February 24.

### SENIORS PLAN SLEIGH-RIDE

Plans are under way by the Punchard senior class for a sleigh-ride (or skating party) to be held Tuesday evening, February 21, following which there will be dancing in the school gym and "eats" in the cafeteria.

### PUNCHARD DANCE

The Punchard senior class is holding a dime dance in the Memorial gym, tomorrow afternoon, from 2:30 to 5:00. Music will be furnished by popular recordings.

The committee: Alice Bertram, chairman; Donald Easdon, Robert Towne, Charles Bailey, Douglas Howe, Mildred Forsythe, Ruth Anderson, Edith Valentine, Ruth Holt.

## Slattery Class To Present Annual Minstrel Show Next Week

The Margaret Slattery Class Minstrel Show, to be given next Thursday and Friday evenings in the parish house of the Free Church, promises to excel the very fine performances of other years. The program indicates a careful selection of favorite songs including a brand new interpretation of Ferdinand The Bull.

The program: Opening chorus: I Want to go Back to Michigan, This Can't Be Love, A Pocketful of Dreams; Overture, end men; End Song, In a Little Red Barn (Hiram); Specialty, Ann Talieri; End Song, I've Found My Yellow Basket (Zeke); Solo, Marie Souter, You're the Only Star in my Blue Heaven; End Song, You Must Have Been a Beautiful Baby (Ezra); Specialty; End Song, Ferdinand The Bull (Josh); Solo, Between a Kiss and a Sigh, Marjorie Hirst; Specialty, Ann Talieri; End Song, I Must See Annie Tonight (Si); Solo, Sweethearts, Sadie Denholm; End Song, Dinah (Jake); Specialty; Topical Song, End Men; Clo ing Chorus: Lambeth Walk, Umbrella Man, How're you Going To Keep 'Em Down on the Farm; Interlocutor, Mrs. Dana Clark; Pianist, Mrs. James Sullivan.

The chorus: Emma Stevens, Ruth Hartmann, Janet Barwell, Ruth Napier, Catherine Jamieson, Frances Jamieson, Ruth Erney, Barbara Cameron, Margaret Neal, Isabelle Mackenzie, Mrs. Marion Pearson, Lillian Brown, Mrs. Sadie Denholm, Martha Thomson, Mrs. Marie Souter, Marjorie Hirst, Mrs. Agnes

Fraser, Helen Ferrier, Miriam Marr.

The Committee: Mrs. Daisy Gorie, chairman; Mrs. Annie MacDonald, Mrs. Dana Clark, Mrs. Edna Woodhead, Mrs. Marie Souter, Grace Lake, Isabelle Maclaren, Martha Thomson, Ruth Napier, Margaret Laurie.

Tickets are on sale for 35 cents.

## ABBOT VESPERS

On Sunday Father Whitney Hale, of the Church of the Advent, Boston, will speak at the Abbot Academy weekly vesper service. Friends of the school are cordially invited to attend this service.

## Local Girls Win Caps As Nurses

Miss Mary Winslow, daughter of Town Clerk and Mrs. George A. Winslow of Lowell street, and Miss Margaret Barnard of California, niece of Kenneth Barnard of Shawsheen road, were members of a class of twenty-three girls to receive their caps at the annual capping exercises held at the Newton Hospital School of Nursing on Tuesday evening. Mrs. George A. Winslow, Mrs. Frank Winslow, and Mr. and Mrs. Barnard attended the exercises.

## BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goodrow of Ludlow, a baby girl, Marilyn Joyce, January 24. Mrs. Goodrow was formerly Jennie Shameklis of Essex street.

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Middle Rib Corned Beef .....	lb. 19c
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Forequarter Lamb Chops .....	lb. 28c
Pot Roast .....	lb. 28c, 35c, 38c



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Lima Beans	pkg. 23c
Raspberries	pkg. 19c
Red Perch Fillets	reduced to lb. 23c

### GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Zarex Orange Marmalade (1 lb.) .....	2 jars 29c
Swansdown Cake Flour .....	pkg. 23c
Libby's Sliced Pineapple .....	2 large tins 39c
Libby's Peaches (sliced or halves) ...	2 large tins 37c
Geisha Crabmeat .....	2 cans 47c
Genuine Roquefort Cheese .....	lb. 55c
Sunshine Martini Crackers .....	2 pkgs. 25c
Cheese Waffles (65 waffles) .....	pkg. 10c
R & R Chicken a la King .....	39c 2 cans 75c
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## Urges Permanent Garden Design

"The same principles of design used in painting, sculpture, and architecture govern the fine art of gardening," said H. Stuart Ortloff in his lecture at the Garden club meeting in the November club Tuesday morning. "Make a planting plan," he advised his listeners, "and then raise what you have planned. It is possible to change the detail of your plan, from year to year, but the basic design should remain the same."

Mr. Ortloff went on to say that many American gardens are in a constant state of flux, while the English gardens, in contrast, give the feeling that they have been there for a long time. His audience was surprised to learn that "there is no definite school or style of New England gardening, but the straight-lined formal schemes are better suited to most New England Architecture and more adaptable to the average garden space than the flowing curves of the informal garden."

This was the second of a series of three lectures which Mr. Ortloff is giving at the Garden Club meetings, and at the close of his talks, the members ask questions concerning their individual garden problems. He is considered an authority on garden planning and design and has written several books on the subject, including one entitled "Informal Gardens."

The next lecture will be at the November Club on March 7 at ten o'clock.

## Addresses Club On International Institute

The Thimble club enjoyed an interesting talk on the work of the International Institute given by Miss Fannie Davis at the meeting last Thursday. Miss Davis was accompanied by Miss McIntosh and three Russian dancers in native costumes who are members of the Institute. President Mrs. C. S. Chapman presided.

The committee: Mrs. Chester A. Johnson, chairman; Mrs. Edmond B. Hammond, Mrs. B. F. Hatch, Mrs. Arthur Jowett, Mrs. Howard Johnson, Mrs. I. R. Kimball, Mrs. David Lawson, Miss Bertha Higgins, and Miss Grace Higgins.

### MAGIC SHOW

Visitors are cordially invited to attend the magic show by Carleton B. Shulze to be given at the Free Church Sunday School tomorrow night at 7:30.

### BOX SOCIAL

A box social under the auspices of the Woman's Union will take place tomorrow evening at eight o'clock at the Baptist church.

### LEGION AUXILIARY WHIST WEDNESDAY

The Legion Auxiliary will hold a whist party Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Henry Wrigley, Marland road, Ballardvale. The party will begin at eight o'clock and an eighteen piece breakfast set is to be the door prize. Mrs. Wrigley is chairman of the committee in charge.



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Charlotte Fields

SUNDAY-MONDAY—February 12-13  
GOING PLACES—Dick Powell and 2:45; 6:05; 9:25  
Anita Louise  
SECRETS OF A NURSE—Edmund Lowe 4:10; 7:30

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—February 14-15-16  
COWBOY AND THE LADY—Gary Cooper 3:30; 6:25; 9:20  
and Merle Oberon  
SHARPSHOOTERS—Brian Donlevy and 2:25; 5:20; 8:15  
Lynn Bari

Children's Movie Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Admission 10 cents. "DICK TRACY RETURNS," Cartoons and other subjects.